

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *January 24, 2018*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sinclair-CH, Edler-VC, Quirmbach-RM, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, C., Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Rozenboom

Absent:

Excused: Senator Greene

The meeting came to order at 2:02 pm.

Roll call silently.

Minutes were approved.

Subcommittee assignments were distributed.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair removed [SF 128](#) and [SSB 3002](#) from the agenda.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair brought up [SF 2004](#).

Senator C. Johnson gave the subcommittee report.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair recognized Senator C. Johnson for an amendment.

Senator C. Johnson introduced senate amendment 2004.2748.

Senator Bowman asked Senator C. Johnson to yield.

Senator C. Johnson complied.

Senator Bowman asked for clarification on the amendment

Senator Sinclair and Senator Johnson gave further clarification on the amendment.

Senate amendment 2004.2748 passed unanimously through a short form vote.

Senator C. Johnson moved to pass [SF 2004](#) with amendment.

[SF 2004](#) as amended passed unanimously through short form vote.

[Sf 2004](#) moved to the calendar waiving rule 40.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair brought up [SSB 3029](#).

Senator Lofgren was recognized and introduced [SSB 3029](#). The subcommittee report was delivered.

Senator Lofgren introduced senate amendment 3029.2755.

Senate amendment 3029.2755 passed unanimously through a short form vote.

Senator Chelgren asked a clarification question over [SSB 3029](#).

Senator Lofgren moved [SSB 3029](#).

[SSB 3029](#) passed unanimously through a short form vote.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair introduced Deborah Reed to give a presentation regarding the Iowa Reading Research Center.

Dr. Reed presented to the committee regarding the amount of employees the center has, the areas the center covers, and what different services are offered. One of which includes Dyslexia training. Dr. Reed showed the committee which schools had utilized the training and clarified when different schools were choosing to have the training. Dr. Reed went on to describe what the needs of the community are and how the Center is trying to help meet these needs. Dr. Reed described the different partnerships that help address different needs. Dr. Reed described one of the major projects of the center, the Early Literacy Blueprint, and shared the Centers progress with the committee.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair thanked Dr. Reed for the presentation.

Senator Quirnbach asked Dr. Reed about past research regarding the summer reading program.

Dr. Reed gave an update to the committee regarding the summer reading program and showed a diagram highlighting the improvements of student literacy and the programs overall effectiveness.

Senator Quirnbach thanked Dr. Reed and encouraged her to continue her work.

Senator Chelgren asked if the videos used to help train teachers were available online for private schools.

Dr. Reed explained that they were not available online yet due to legal complications regarding children being in the videos and clarified for Senator Sinclair that all the videos were shared with the AEA.

Senator Kraayenbrink asked Dr. Reed if colleges were willing to use the tools the Center had developed in teacher education programs.

Dr. Reed confirmed that there was interest among teach preparation programs for the blueprint, Dr. Reed explained that an advisory committee was formed in December for the Center who are looking into more ways to get the instruction out.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair thanked Dr. Reed once again for coming and presenting to the committee.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair introduced the next group of presenters from Decoding Dyslexia.

Members from Decoding Dyslexia thanked the committee for their time and began introducing themselves to the committee.

The group began by explaining what dyslexia was and gave some statistics to show how common dyslexia was. They described what the group does in regards to helping Iowa families, raising awareness, and educating others. The group asked the committee to form a task force to help make systematic changes that the organization does not have the resources to make on its own.

They then shared stories about what families face who have troubling finding answers and resources fro family members with dyslexia.

Senator Chelgren thanked the group for coming and asked that the group consider putting a focus on helping students in the math and science areas as well.

Senator Quirnbach thanked the group for their work on this issue and encouraged Decoding Dyslexia to work with the Iowa Reading Research Center.

Senator Behn asked for clarification regarding direct systematic learning for students.

The group clarified what the predominate approach to teaching students how to read was and why direct systematic learning is better.

Senator Rozenboom expressed his shock that nothing was being done in schools currently.

Senator Hart expressed her concerns regarding how the teachers themselves weren't being equipped with the skills to recognize and help students with dyslexia. Senator Hart went on to show how this is only one example of how teachers are being overstretched beyond what their training has provided.

Senator Sinclair thanked the group for coming and their work to help students.

Senator Danielson moved to adjourn.

Adjourned at 3:03 pm.

Subcommittee Assignments Education Committee

Bill

Bill Title

Legislators

Meetings

<u>HF 472</u>	<p>A bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for grant and loan forgiveness programs administered by the college student aid commission that provide assistance to elementary and secondary school teachers in this state, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly <u>HSB 96.</u>) Effective 5-11-17.</p>	<p>Kraayenbrink Edler Quirnbach</p>	<p>03/22/2017 4:00 PM</p>
<u>HF 562</u>	<p>A bill for an act to provide that peace officers and retired peace officers qualify as classroom driver education instructors. (Formerly <u>HF 419.</u>)</p>	<p>Chelgren Dvorsky Johnson, C.</p>	<p>03/30/2017 10:30 AM</p>
<u>HF 563</u>	<p>A bill for an act providing for certain emergency medical procedures training requirements for school coaches and concussion and brain injury policies for certain extracurricular interscholastic activities, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly <u>HF 17.</u>)</p>	<p>Sinclair Bowman Chelgren</p>	<p>03/23/2017 1:00 PM (Cancelled) 03/28/2017 2:30 PM</p>
<u>HF 564</u>	<p>A bill for an act relating to school district funding and authorized expenditures and transfers and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly <u>HSB 178.</u>) Effective 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Sinclair Johnson, C. Quirnbach</p>	<p>03/23/2017 11:30 AM</p>
	<p>A bill for an act relating</p>		

<u>HF 565</u>	<p>to public school funding by authorizing the establishment of school district flexibility accounts and authorizing the transfer and expenditure of certain unexpended and unobligated funds. (Formerly <u>HF 446</u>.) Effective 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Sinclair Johnson, C. Quirmbach</p>	<p>03/23/2017 12:00 PM</p>
<u>HF 573</u>	<p>A bill for an act relating to the exercise, by school districts, of any broad and implied powers not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, and to the construction of statutes related to school district boards and school districts. (Formerly <u>HF 26</u>.) Effective 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Lofgren Behn Quirmbach</p>	<p>03/27/2017 11:30 AM</p>
<u>HF 602</u>	<p>A bill for an act providing an exemption to an education requirement for certain children's residential facilities, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly <u>HSB 186</u>.)</p>	<p>Sinclair Chelgren Quirmbach</p>	
<u>SE 6</u>	<p>A bill for an act modifying the supplementary weighting for limited English proficient students and including effective date and applicability provisions.</p>	<p>Behn Chelgren Quirmbach</p>	
<u>SE 7</u>	<p>A bill for an act requiring radon testing in public schools and including applicability provisions.</p>	<p>Behn Chelgren Danielson</p>	
<u>SE 8</u>	<p>A bill for an act establishing a low-income program supplement for school</p>	<p>Behn Chelgren</p>	

	districts to provide programs serving low-income pupils.	Quirnbach	
<u>SF 29</u>	A bill for an act relating to education by modifying the duties and authority of certain state and local governmental entities, establishing an education savings grant program and fund, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Behn Quirnbach Rozenboom	
<u>SF 30</u>	A bill for an act relating to the Iowa core curriculum and content and assessment standards for school districts and accredited nonpublic schools and including effective date provisions.	Johnson, C. Hart Kraayenbrink	
<u>SF 31</u>	A bill for an act authorizing a school district to adopt a mandatory uniform policy.	Greene Lofgren Quirnbach	01/19/2017 1:30 PM
<u>SF 41</u>	A bill for an act relating to the establishment of tenure systems at public postsecondary educational institutions.	Edler Chelgren Dvorsky	01/18/2018 12:00 PM
<u>SF 69</u>	A bill for an act relating to the determination of preschool budget enrollment for purposes of the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	

[SF 83](#)

A bill for an act relating to the criminal offense of sexual exploitation by a school employee, and making penalties applicable. (See [SF 238](#).)

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[SF 95](#)

A bill for an act relating to a transfer of funding for a time certain among the athletic programs at the institutions of higher learning under the control of the state board of regents.

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[SF 98](#)

A bill for an act expanding the statewide preschool program to include certain five-year-old children and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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[SF 119](#)

A bill for an act requiring that human growth and development instruction by school boards include age-appropriate information regarding dating violence and prevention.

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[SF 120](#)

A bill for an act relating to supplementary weighting for school districts for shared operational functions and including applicability provisions.

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[SF 121](#)

A bill for an act providing for additional weighting for eligible students identified as limited English proficient who are enrolled in the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children.

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<u>SF 128</u>	A bill for an act relating to subject assessment requirements for teacher licensure by the board of educational examiners.	Chelgren Bowman Rozenboom	02/28/2017 4:00 PM (Cancelled) 01/16/2018 11:00 AM
<u>SF 135</u>	A bill for an act relating to the compulsory age of attendance and to sanctions for failure to attend school.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 136</u>	A bill for an act relating to the state preschool program by establishing a preschool expansion incentive, authorizing state aid for the incentive, and addressing program costs.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 137</u>	A bill for an act relating to school core curriculum and twenty-first century learning skills required to be addressed in rules adopted by the state board of education.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 138</u>	A bill for an act relating to private instruction by adding a reporting requirement and requiring school districts to conduct health and safety visits for the protection of children placed under competent private instruction or private instruction.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 150</u>	A bill for an act relating to supplementary weighting for limited English proficient students and including effective date and applicability provisions. (See <u>SF 427</u> .)	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach	02/20/2017 1:30 PM (Cancelled) 02/21/2017 2:30 PM

<u>SF 154</u>	A bill for an act establishing the state percent of growth and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	
<u>SF 155</u>	A bill for an act establishing the categorical state percent of growth and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	
<u>SF 160</u>	A bill for an act relating to licensing fees collected by the board of educational examiners and deposited in the general fund of the state, and including effective date provisions.	Rozenboom Bowman Greene	01/23/2018 10:00 AM (Cancelled)
<u>SF 175</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district transportation assistance aid, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Sinclair Bowman Kraayenbrink	
<u>SF 181</u>	A bill for an act requiring the payment of certain out-of-state education expenses for students requiring medical treatment and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	
<u>SF 187</u>	A bill for an act authorizing the use of school district cash reserve funds for initial year preschool program funding and including effective date and applicability date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Danielson	
	A bill for an act relating		

<u>SF 204</u>	to physical restraint and seclusion practices, training, and prohibitions.	Behn Chelgren Dvorsky	02/16/2017 1:00 PM (Cancelled) 02/22/2017 3:00 PM
<u>SF 229</u>	A bill for an act to provide that peace officers and retired peace officers qualify as classroom driver education instructors.	Kraayenbrink Bowman Greene	02/16/2017 1:00 PM (Cancelled) 02/22/2017 3:00 PM
<u>SF 247</u>	A bill for an act relating to an exemption from school district retention and intensive summer reading program requirements for students showing good cause.	Sinclair Greene Hart	
<u>SF 248</u>	A bill for an act relating to educational instruction and course content primarily over the internet.	Sinclair Behn Quirnbach	
<u>SF 270</u>	A bill for an act relating to voluntary diversity plans under the state's open enrollment law.	Sinclair Behn Quirnbach	01/18/2018 11:30 AM
<u>SF 271</u>	A bill for an act relating to the exercise, by school districts, of any broad and implied powers not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, and to the construction of statutes related to school district boards and school districts.	Sinclair Behn Dvorsky	
<u>SF 288</u>	A bill for an act relating to consideration of political affiliation and balance in the employment of faculty at institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents.	Sinclair Chelgren Danielson	

<u>SF 294</u>	A bill for an act requiring video and audio monitoring devices in certain areas of public schools and authorizing the expenditure of moneys received from the secure an advanced vision for education fund for installation and operation of video and audio monitoring devices.	Sinclair Bowman Chelgren	
<u>SF 304</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district funding by establishing a district cost per pupil equity budget adjustment, modifying limitations on the cash reserves, and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Quirnbach Rozenboom	03/02/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 305</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district funding by establishing a district cost per pupil equity budget adjustment funded by interest earned on cash reserve funds and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Behn Quirnbach	03/02/2017 12:45 PM
<u>SF 314</u>	A bill for an act establishing a limitation on the amount of administrative costs for school districts.	Sinclair Behn Bowman	
<u>SF 321</u>	A bill for an act specifying procedures for boundary changes involving the severance from and attachment of territory to a school district by petition and election.	Chelgren Greene Mathis	03/01/2017 11:00 AM
	A bill for an act authorizing school		

<u>SF 322</u>	districts to approve the use of certain categorical funding supplement moneys for general fund purposes.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	02/28/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 323</u>	A bill for an act establishing conditions under which a licensed teacher may remove a student from the teacher's assigned classroom, and including administrative protections and immunity from civil and criminal liability.	Chelgren Behn Hart	02/28/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 330</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district cooperation for medical assistance reimbursement for services provided to children requiring special education who are participating in open enrollment.	Sinclair Chelgren Hart	02/28/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 337</u>	A bill for an act relating to residency requirements for institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of regents.	Johnson, C. Dvorsky Kraayenbrink	02/28/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 354</u>	A bill for an act relating to the admission and exclusion of pupils in kindergarten and first grade by school districts, lowering the compulsory age of attendance to age five, and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Hart	02/28/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 372</u>	A bill for an act relating to the activities and duties of the state board of regents and the board's administrative office.	Sinclair Chelgren Danielson	02/28/2017 12:30 PM

[SF 378](#)

A bill for an act providing for training on suicide awareness and prevention for school personnel and crisis plans for attendance centers.

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[SF 379](#)

A bill for an act relating to permissible uses for school district funding received for a home school assistance program and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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[SF 390](#)

A bill for an act relating to state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program and a school climate improvement grant program, providing for a school climate and bullying work group, and making an appropriation.

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[SF 391](#)

A bill for an act relating to independent private instruction and to funding for the home school assistance program.

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[SF 392](#)

A bill for an act providing for the reporting of information relating to student absences by school districts to the state department of education.

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[SF 402](#)

A bill for an act relating to information school counselors make available as students develop and implement

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individual career and academic plans.

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A bill for an act relating to information school counselors make available as students develop and implement individual career and academic plans.

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[SF 427](#)

A bill for an act relating to supplementary weighting for limited English proficient students and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly [SF 150](#).)

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[SF 440](#)

A bill for an act relating to authorized expenditures for preschool programs under the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children and including effective date provisions. (Formerly [SSB 1136](#).)

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[SF 443](#)

A bill for an act relating to children's residential facility certification requirements and care furnished by bona fide religious institutions, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly [SSB 1114](#).)

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[SF 2004](#)

A bill for an act providing for school employee training relating to suicide awareness and prevention.

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A bill for an act authorizing the waiver of
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<u>SF 2005</u>	the subject and performance-based assessment requirements for teacher licensure.	Bowman Greene	
<u>SF 2017</u>	A bill for an act relating to education by modifying the duties and authority of certain state and local governmental entities, and including effective date provisions.	Chelgren Dvorsky Edler	01/18/2018 1:30 PM
<u>SF 2029</u>	A bill for an act relating to the inclusion of age-appropriate sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention information in academic standards and the health curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2030</u>	A bill for an act relating to school-related physical restraint and seclusion policies, practices, training, and prohibitions.	Sinclair Chelgren Dvorsky	
<u>SF 2034</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting the placement of former foster children under private instruction if the adoptive parents are receiving an adoption subsidy.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2042</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district funding and programs and including applicability provisions.	Behn Lofgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2046</u>	A bill for an act relating to tuition and fee waivers for students enrolled in postsecondary studies in in-demand career fields and to prioritizing certain	Chelgren Dvorsky Kraayenbrink	

state grants and
scholarships for such
students.

<u>SF 2056</u>	A bill for an act relating to the inclusion of age-appropriate sexual abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking awareness and prevention information in academic standards and the health curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2063</u>	A bill for an act relating to the school start date and including effective date provisions.	Lofgren Hogg Rozenboom	01/23/2018 10:30 AM
<u>SF 2064</u>	A bill for an act relating to the earliest school calendar start date.	Lofgren Hogg Rozenboom	01/23/2018 10:00 AM
<u>SF 2065</u>	A bill for an act relating to independent private instruction reporting and notice of intent requirements.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SJR 6</u>	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to provide home rule for school districts.	Chelgren Behn Quirnbach	02/27/2017 11:30 AM
<u>SSB 1001</u>	A bill for an act relating to statewide assessments of student progress utilizing core academic indicators.	Sinclair Quirnbach Rozenboom	01/12/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SSB 1017</u>	A bill for an act relating to disciplinary actions taken against a licensed school employee required to be reported to the	Lofgren Dvorsky Kraayenbrink	01/24/2017 3:00 PM 01/24/2017 3:00 PM (Cancelled) 01/26/2017 10:00 AM

board of educational
examiners.

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[SSB 1028](#)

A bill for an act relating
to the state school
foundation program and
including effective date
and applicability
provisions.

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[SSB 1047](#)

A bill for an act relating
to computer science
education by providing
for education standards
by the state board of
education, for instructor
endorsements and
authorizations issued by
the board of educational
examiners, for
establishment of a
computer science
professional development
incentive fund, and for
the establishment of a
computer science
education work group.

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Kraayenbrink

02/07/2017 2:00 PM

[SSB 1057](#)

A bill for an act relating
to high school
equivalency programs
and assessments and
including effective date
provisions.

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[SSB 1058](#)

A bill for an act relating
to the disposition or
modification of
uncollectible student debt
owed to the college
student aid commission.

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02/23/2017 10:30 AM

<u>SSB 1059</u>	A bill for an act relating to the registration of postsecondary schools by the college student aid commission and student eligibility for state student financial aid programs.	Kraayenbrink Johnson, C. Quirmbach	02/16/2017 12:30 PM (Cancelled) 02/20/2017 3:30 PM (Cancelled) 02/23/2017 11:00 AM
<u>SSB 1060</u>	A bill for an act relating to educational assistance programs administered by the college student aid commission for nurses, physician assistants, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and nurse educators.	Kraayenbrink Greene Quirmbach	
<u>SSB 1061</u>	A bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for grant and loan forgiveness programs administered by the college student aid commission that provide assistance to elementary and secondary school teachers in this state.	Kraayenbrink Chelgren Quirmbach	
<u>SSB 1083</u>	A bill for an act relating to the amount of tuition grant received by a qualified resident student.	Kraayenbrink Quirmbach Sinclair *Dvorsky	02/15/2017 4:00 PM
<u>SSB 1114</u>	A bill for an act relating to children's residential facility certification requirements and care furnished by bona fide religious institutions, and including effective date provisions.	Kraayenbrink Quirmbach Sinclair	02/23/2017 12:00 PM
	A bill for an act relating to school district finance by modifying provisions relating to the calculation of the regular program state cost per pupil and the regular program	Sinclair	

<u>SSB 1124</u>	district cost per pupil, and by establishing a supplementary weighting plan for certain mandatory school district transportation costs and including effective date provisions.	Greene Quirnbach	02/23/2017 11:30 AM
<u>SSB 1137</u>	A bill for an act relating to educational programs developed or administered by the department or state board of education, school districts, or accredited nonpublic schools, and to school-age children's health screenings, providing for or relating to fees, and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Chelgren Hart	02/22/2017 2:30 PM 02/23/2017 9:15 AM
<u>SSB 3001</u>	A bill for an act requiring the department of education to include references to state or federal statutory or regulatory provisions necessitating the inclusion of information in reports filed with the department.	Chelgren Edler Hogg	
<u>SSB 3002</u>	A bill for an act relating to school bus route ride time limitations.	Rozenboom Hart Johnson, C.	01/23/2018 11:00 AM
<u>SSB 3027</u>	A bill for an act relating to the expiration date of a license issued by the board of educational examiners.	Kraayenbrink Hart Johnson, C.	01/24/2018 11:30 AM
<u>SSB 3028</u>	A bill for an act relating to terminology changes in education-related Code references to foreign languages.	Johnson, C. Behn Danielson	

[SSB 3029](#)

A bill for an act relating to matters involving the state board and department of education to reflect current practices, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, and resolve inconsistencies.

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[SSB 3030](#)

A bill for an act expanding the Iowa learning online initiative to include students receiving independent private instruction, competent private instruction, or private instruction and providing for related fees.

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01/25/2018 12:00 PM

Senator Amy Sinclair

Casey Nickel, Committee Secretary